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In a Life Assurance Contract, Security should be the paramount consideration, and next to Security in importance are the terms and conditions on which a Policy of Assurance may be obtained. The conditions of the *Alliance* have been placed on a footing eminently favourable to the Assured, and the rates of Premium for Policies that do not participate in profits have been materially reduced. Assurances may be thus effected with the Office free from many restrictions which usually attach to Life Policies, and at a minimum cost in premium; while the Security afforded by the large Capital and Reserves of the Company is of the highest character.

Participating Policy Holders receive 80 per cent. of the declared divisible Profit from all Life Assurances.

Important concessions have been made to the Assured as regards Foreign residence and travel.

Under favourable circumstances whole World Policies are granted free of extra Premium.

The following are specimen charges for Assurance for the whole of life without profits:—

£1	12s.	7d.	per cent.	per annum	for life aged	20	next birthday.
2	1	8	,,	,,	,,	30	,,
2	16	4	,,	,,	,,	40	,,
4	2	0	,,	,,	,,	50	,,

Premiums for Policies payable during the lifetime of the Assured, and for other classes of non-participating Policies, are equally favourable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Policies are granted on the usual terms.

The Directors are open to entertain applications for Agencies from parties who are in a position to introduce business of a high class.

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